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To: Members of the CT Judiciary Committee

Re: 2022 SB 16, HB 5416, SB 388, HB 5415, HB 5412

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

As per your schedule, the above noted proposed bills are to come before your committee for discussion this Monday, March 14, 2022. I am an appointed member of the Town of Stratford Public Safety Committee, am a resident, voter, and tax-paying constituent. I felt it imperative that I submit my testimony, in writing, on these bills.

Regarding SB 16, I ADAMANTLY OPPOSE any part of it and ask that you oppose it as well. I find this bill discriminatory and it has racially discriminatory undertones to it, and the bill as a whole is harmful to individual rights and violates the rights granted by the Constitution of the United States. It is merely an attack on legal gun owners and does nothing to reduce crime, but merely encourages more violence. Statistics show legal gun owners are not the problem - law enforcement officers have a higher rate of criminal arrest than legal, permitted gun owners.

Regarding HB 5416, I ADAMANTLY OPPOSE this bill and ask that you oppose it as well.

Regarding SB 388, I SUPPORT this bill and ask for your support.

Regarding HB 5415, I SUPPORT this bill and ask for your support.

Regarding HB 5412, I SUPPORT this bill and ask for your support.

Sincerely,

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